

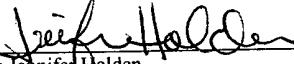
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Applicant: SUGAYA et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/778,709 Group Art Unit: 2827  
Filed: February 7, 2001 Docket: 10873.649US01  
Title: WIRING PATTERN FORMATION AND TRANSFER MATERIAL, WIRING PATTERN SUBSTRATE USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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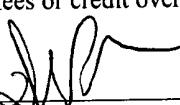
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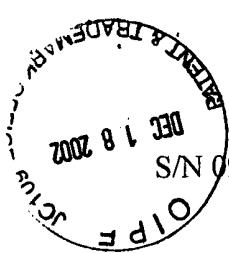
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in a European Search Report mailed November 18, 2002.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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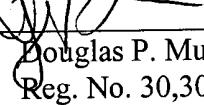
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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